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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No: 10/606,461	Examiner:	D. L. Tarazano
Filed: June 26, 2003	Confirmation No:	3494
For: MACHINE DIRECTION ORIENTED POLYMERIC FILMS AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME		

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, in the application noted above. Claims 1-40, 43-45 and 47-62 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner has stated the claimed film comprises a mixture of at

least two resins as follows and has required Applicant to select one member from A) and one from B):

- A) Polypropylene
 - a) homopolymer
 - b) copolymer

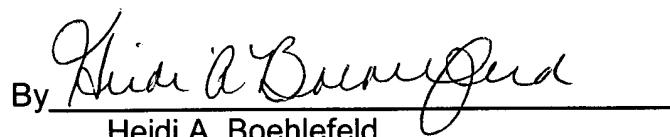
- B) Second Olefin
 - a) Polyethylene homopolymer
 - b) Polyethylene copolymer
 - c) Polypropylene homopolymer
 - d) Polypropylene copolymer

Applicant elects the polypropylene copolymer (b) from resin (A), and the polyethylene copolymer (b) from resin (B). Claims 1, 2, 4-40, 43-45 and 47-62 read on the elected species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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